



**PATENT APPLICATION**

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Kouji SHIRAHASHI et al.

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For: PROCESS FOR DESULFURIZATION OF EXHAUST GAS WITH SEAWATER

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.121**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 8, 2002

Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 09, 2002. An appropriate Petition for Extension of Time is attached.

Please amend the application as follows:

**OATH/DECLARATION**

A new declaration is attached to the response which complies with 37 CFR 1.67(a).

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Replace the title of the invention with the following:

PROCESS FOR DESULFURIZATION OF EXHAUST GAS WITH SEAWATER

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 29 with:

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